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## Thanks for the report and quick response, Flaire.

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I spoke with the VIDPNR Commissioner Dawn Henry this morning. At the start of the call, I indicated that we have no further questions on the VI's decision to disburse \$318,427 of TSEP funds to the DOH for work that it has done in furtherance of automatization of the Vital Statistic Registry in the VI. The Commissioner then indicated that the Department of Education has provided additional funds to the Vital Statistic Registry, which has freed up more TSEP money for development and implementation of a VI PESHU. Because of this new and unanticipated good news, the draft agreement between the PESHU and the VIDPNR is being revised to decrease the money proposed for allocation to the Vital Statistics Registry and increase the amount proposed for allocation to the PESHU.

As to the TSEP money being contemplated for use to annex a building, the Commissioner contends these are unfounded rumors and that the VIDPNR is the department handling the TSEP, not the department of health, the organization whose representative mentioned this potential use at the last interagency St. Croix subgroup meeting.

The Commissioner is on vacation for the remainder of this week and will be returning to her office(s) on Monday.

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